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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1-26. (*cancelled*)

27. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented system, including a user interface for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

a historical view module for viewing the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module displays simultaneously, for selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each selected source, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, and the actual reported earnings for the predetermined earnings event; and

at least one graphical user interface object for selecting at least: i) sources; and ii) an earnings event.

28. (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented system of claim 27, wherein the time series for each selected source graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that source for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate and when such revisions, if any, were made.

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29. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 27, wherein an earnings event relates to a selected security, and wherein the display further comprises a time series display of the price of the selected security displayed in juxtaposition with the time series of earning estimates for the selected security.

30. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 27, wherein the historical view module comprises means for displaying historical data for a user-selected "As of Date", and for simultaneously displaying summary estimate data as of the "As of Date"; and means for graphically selecting the "As of Date" by dragging a vertical line to the date desired.

31. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 30, wherein the summary estimate data comprises data derived from a distribution of estimates.

32. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 31, wherein the summary estimate data comprises an enhanced composite estimate on an "As Of Date."

33. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 27, wherein a time discontinuity in a prediction is graphically displayed via an indicator.

34. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 33, wherein the indicator is a gray line.

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35. *(Previously Presented)* A computer-implemented system including a user interface for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

a historical view module for viewing the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module displays simultaneously, for selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each selected source, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event; and

wherein the historical view module comprises selection means for selecting: i) sources; ii) a user specified period; and iii) a user-specified earnings event; and further comprising a display box for displaying a list of sources for which historical data is stored and an indicator of whether the source is selected for display, each source having a unique identifier associated with it, and wherein the unique identifier is associated with the time series display for that source.

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36. *(Currently Amended)* A computer-implemented system, including a user interface for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

a historical view module for viewing the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module displays simultaneously, for selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each ~~analyst~~ selected source, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event;

wherein the historical view module further comprises a display box for displaying a list of sources for which historical data is stored and an indicator of whether a source is selected for display, the sources comprising: i) security analysts; and ii) derived time series information including one or more of a high estimate, a low estimate, a mean estimate, and a predetermined number of standard deviations away from the mean estimate; and

at least one graphical user interface object for selecting at least: i) sources; and ii) earnings events.

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37. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented system, including a user interface for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

a historical view module for viewing the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module displays simultaneously, for selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each selected source, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event;

wherein the time series comprises a plurality of selectable nodes, data points or data markers, the selection of which causes a display of data associated with that node, data point or data marker, the data including one or more of the source and the value of the estimate corresponding to that node, data point or data marker; and

at least one graphical user interface object for selecting at least: i) sources; and ii) earnings events.

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38. (***Currently Amended***) A computer-implemented system including a user interface for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

a historical view module for viewing the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module displays simultaneously, for selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each selected source, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, wherein the time series for each source graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that ~~analyst~~ source for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate, and when such revisions, if any, were made; and

means for selecting sources for which estimates are to be displayed, including means to enable a user to individually select or deselect individual sources, and an option to select or deselect all sources.

39. (***Previously Presented***) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 38, wherein the means for selecting sources comprises a display box adjacent a time series display, for displaying a list of sources for which historical data is stored and an indicator of whether the source is selected for display.

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40. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented user interface of claim 38, further comprising means, responsive to selection of a source for highlighting a displayed time series line for the selected source.

41. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented user interface of claim 38, further comprising a performance module means for displaying selected performance metrics for selected sources.

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42. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented system, including a user interface for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

a historical view module for viewing the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module displays simultaneously, for selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each selected source, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, wherein the time series for each source graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that source for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate, and when such revisions, if any, were made;

means for displaying detail data on an analyst by analyst basis as of a selected date;  
and

at least one graphical user interface object for selecting at least: i) a source; and ii) an earnings event.



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43. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented system, including a user interface for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

a historical view module for viewing the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module displays simultaneously, for selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each selected source, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event and the actual reported earnings for the predetermined earnings event, and a summary of data for an "As Of Date"; and

wherein the time series for each selected ~~analyst~~ source graphically depicts an initial estimate for that source for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate, and when such revisions, if any, were made; and

at least one graphical user interface object for selecting: i) sources; and ii) earnings events.

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44. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-implemented system, including a user interface for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

a historical view module for viewing the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module displays simultaneously, for selected sources, a time series of earnings estimates for each selected source, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event, wherein the time series for each selected ~~analyst~~ source graphically depicts an initial estimate for that source for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate and when such revisions, if any, were made;

wherein the historical view module comprises means for toggling between a time series estimate view and detailed data in a grid view; and

at least one graphical user interface object for selecting at least: i) sources; and ii) earnings events.

45. (*Previously Presented*) The computer-implemented user interface of claim 44, wherein the historical view module simultaneously displays summary information with the detailed data.

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46. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented user interface of claim 44, wherein the detailed data comprises analyst name, security identification, current estimate information, and previous estimate information.

47. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented user interface of claim 44, wherein the detailed data comprises at least date of estimate, and age of estimate.

48. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented user interface of claim 44, wherein the historical view module displays simultaneously in the grid view, historical analyst performance including historical accuracy, and how long an analyst has been following a security.

49. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented user interface of claim 44, wherein the historical view module displays a price view of the security with the estimate view.

50. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented user interface of claim 49, further comprising means for zooming or panning, wherein zooming or panning of the estimate view correspondingly zooms or pans the price view, and zooming or panning of the price view zooms or pans the estimate view.

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51. (***Currently Amended***) A computer-implemented system, including a user interface for use with a database of historical data relating to predictions from a plurality of sources relating to securities, the user interface comprising:

a historical view module for viewing the historical data; wherein at least some of the plurality of sources comprise security analysts and the predictions comprise security analysts' earnings estimates, and wherein the historical view module displays simultaneously, for selected sources, current earnings estimates for each selected source, for a predetermined period, for a predetermined earnings event and an indication of the historical accuracy of earnings estimates for each of the selected sources; and

at least one graphical user interface object for selecting at least: i) sources; and ii) earnings events.

52. (***Previously Presented***) The computer-implemented system of claim 35, wherein the time series for each selected source graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that source for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate and when such revisions, if any, were made.

53. (***Previously Presented***) The computer-implemented system of claim 36, wherein the time series for each selected source graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that source for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate and when such revisions, if any, were made.

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54. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 37, wherein the time series for each selected source graphically depicts an initial estimate made by that source for the predetermined earnings event, any revisions to the initial estimate and when such revisions, if any, were made.

55. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 35, wherein an earnings event relates to a selected security, and wherein the display further comprises a time series display of the price of the selected security displayed in juxtaposition with the time series of earning estimates for the selected security.

56. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 36, wherein an earnings event relates to a selected security, and wherein the display further comprises a time series display of the price of the selected security displayed in juxtaposition with the time series of earning estimates for the selected security.

57. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 37, wherein an earnings event relates to a selected security, and wherein the display further comprises a time series display of the price of the selected security displayed in juxtaposition with the time series of earning estimates for the selected security.

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58. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 38, wherein an earnings event relates to a selected security, and wherein the display further comprises a time series display of the price of the selected security displayed in juxtaposition with the time series of earning estimates for the selected security.

59. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 42, wherein an earnings event relates to a selected security, and wherein the display further comprises a time series display of the price of the selected security displayed in juxtaposition with the time series of earning estimates for the selected security.

60. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 43, wherein an earnings event relates to a selected security, and wherein the display further comprises a time series display of the price of the selected security displayed in juxtaposition with the time series of earning estimates for the selected security.

61. ***(Previously Presented)*** The computer-implemented system of claim 51, wherein an earnings event relates to a selected security, and wherein the display further comprises a time series display of the price of the selected security displayed in juxtaposition with the time series of earning estimates for the selected security.